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Resolution 1,538**R-22****A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE VIRGINIA
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMMUNITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM
FOR PROMISING PRACTICES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE**

WHEREAS, domestic violence impacts thousands of Virginians each year and threatens our citizens, our families, our children, our homes and our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Norfolk City Council is committed to the safety and security of its citizens and communities impacted by domestic violence and to holding perpetrators of domestic violence accountable for their actions; and

WHEREAS, the Norfolk City Council continues to support promising programs and initiatives to address the issue of domestic violence in our community and among our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norfolk has the opportunity to apply for recognition for the domestic violence practices and initiatives of our community from the Attorney General's Community Recognition Program for Promising Practices in Domestic Violence Response; and

WHEREAS, an application for recognition by the Attorney General's Community Recognition Program requires a resolution of support from the local governing body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1: - That the City of Norfolk wishes to apply for recognition by the Attorney General's Community Recognition Program for Promising Practices in Domestic Violence Response and fully supports all reasonable efforts to meet the application requirements established by the Office of the Attorney General.

Section 2: - That our community application for recognition requires the designation of a local coordinator representing an existing inter-agency domestic violence team as the contact point for the recognition process.

Section 3: That Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Linda Bryant, who also serves as Director of the Community Collaboration Center and Coordinator of the Norfolk Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, is hereby designated to represent our community for participation in this program.

Section 4: - That this resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted by Council October 9, 2012
Effective October 9, 2012

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R. BRECKENRIDGE DAUGHTREY, CITY CLERK

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